

**YORKSHIRE NORTH & EAST DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
REPRESENTATIVE SYNOD 7TH MAY 2022
DISTRICT ADVANCE FUND 2020-21 REPORT**

The members of the Committee are:

Revd Leslie Newton, Chair of District,
Revd Nic Bentley, District Grants Officer
Mr Andrew Brown, District Property Secretary
Mr Malcolm Lucas, District Treasurer

And all members of the District Leadership Team

Our meeting is administered by Ms Siân Henderson

The Committee (DLT) met several times in the year and a special focus was placed on DAF grants in October and March.

Grants were awarded on merit for both mission and property projects. A total of £285,586 was available for distribution during the 2020/21 church year.

Expense - Property

DATE	PROJECT	2020-2021
February 2021	Wesley Centre (Nidd Valley) Phase 1	£6,500
February 2021	Wesley Centre (Nidd Valley) Phase 2	£2,200

Expense - Mission

DATE	PROJECT	Total
September 2020	Family & Children's Worker / Mission Enabler (Clowes - Hull Centre & West)	£5,334
January 2021	District Communications Enabler	£60,000
January 2021	Circuit Support Time	£150,000
January 2021	Persian Ministry £10k (over 3 years)	£10,000
March 2021	Covering Richard Teal's time additional month away (Driffield & Hornsea)	£3,000

Seed Funding

DATE	Circuit	PROJECT	2020-2021
November 2020	Hull (Centre & West)	Christmas hamper/box appeal	£1,000
November 2020	York Circuit (Copmanthorpe)	Christmas in a Bag	£500
November 2020	Ripon & Lower Dales	make your own Christingle	£475
December 2020	Nidd Valley	Church Banners & pop up nativity	£600
March 2021	Pocklington and Market Weighton	Easter Bags	£500
March 2021	Pateley Bridge	Try Praying	£675
April 2021	Ripon & Lower Dales (Allhalowgate)	soft play equipment	£810
May 2021	Appleton Roebuck Meth Church	Coffee Pot project	£250
June 2021	St James Green (Thirsk and Northallerton)	Art Exhibition	£1,000
July 2021	Southlands Methodist (York)	2 x Pop-up gazebos	£360

Application forms for mission and property grants can be obtained from either the District Grants Officer, District Property Secretary or downloaded from the District Web-site. Grant applications should be received one month in advance of each meeting (dates of 2021/2022 meetings will appear in the District directory). Please contact me for guidance, as required.

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